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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

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1 1 JAN 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL JOHN R. GUTHRIE, COMMANDER, US ARMY MATERIEL DEVELOPMENT AND READINESS COMMAND

SUBJECT: Human Use Review of Protocol's

- 1. Attached are the minutes of a meeting of the Human Subjects Research Review Board (HSRRB) held to consider protocols from SRI International and the US Army Missile Command in Project Grill Flame. Comments are also included on a retrospective review of the Army Materiel Systems Analysis Activity (AMSAA) study in Project Grill Flame, previously considered by the HSRRB.
 - 2. It is my opinion that the specific reviewed protocols constitute research involving human subjects.
 - 3. The concerns expressed previously about the use of human subjects in research studies in the Grill Flame program and delineated in the 29 March 1979 minutes of the HSRRB considering the SRI International and AMSAA protocols, are applicable to these protocols. Your attention is directed to paragraph 3b of the minutes.

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